THE Behring sea bill formally passed its first reading in the house of lords. on the 10th, without debate.

THE general elections in the Netherlands resulted in the defeat of the gov-

ernment by a large majority. THE Union league club of San Fran-

cisco gave a reception to ex-President Harrison on the night of the 10th. Born branches of the New York legislature adjourned, on the 18th, out of

respect to the memory of David Dud-THE Brazilian ministers of foreign affairs, public works and finance, ten-

dered their resignations to President Peixoto on the 12th. For the first time since its initial

Commonweal army was storm-stayed at Uniontown, Pa., on the 10th. On the 10th Mrs. Patrick Mulstay, the wife of a New York stonecutter, gave birth to three boy babies, whose

Mr. GLADSTONE made his appearance in the house of commons on the 13th, and was present while the budget was being introduced by Sir William Ver-

non Harcourt. In German factories child labor, if not entirely abolished, has to a very great extent been done away with. In 1893 only 11,212 children under 14 years were so employed, as compared with

THE French presidential election has been fixed for November 2. President Carnot is not among the candidates. Ill-health is given as his reason for not seeking re-election. There are many candidates in the field.

A TERRIFIC and destructive storm prevailed along the Atlantic coast, on the 11th, doing much damage to shipping and other exposed property. Fourteen lives are known to have been lost along the New Jersey coast.

AMZIE SMITH, who for thirty years has been in charge of the senate document room, was taken suddenly ill at his desk, on the 11th, and was at once removed to the senate library and put under the care of a physician.

THE trials of Francis Coffin, Percival aiding and abetting Theodore P. Heath, charged with the murder of agency, an outbreak is feared. Haughey in wrecking the Indianapolis | Louis B. McWhirter, a prominent polinational bank, were begun in the federal court at Indianapolis, Ind., on the

THE pope, in a special bulletin issued on the 10th, nominated Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, as archpriest of St. Peters. His holiness deognition of the cardinal's great serv- 21. ices to the church.

THE works of the American Grape Sugar Co. at Buffalo, N. Y., were destroyed by fire on the 12th. The lives of sixty of the night workmen on the top floors were imperiled, and after the fire many of them were missing. Loss, \$1,200,000; insurance, \$500,000.

THE American Railway union has asked Judge Dundy of the federal court at Omaha, Neb., to order salaries of monthly-paid men on the Union Pacific restored to the figures existing prior to September last, and that the restoration date from the receivership in October.

MR. WILLIAM WILDE, the divorced husband of Mrs. Frank Leslie, of New York, was married in London by special license, recently, to Miss Sophia Lees, a young lady of Irish parentage, who is said to be very wealthy. The fact of the marriage was kept secret until the 12th.

THE French government has received advices from China that the Chinese at Hsianfu have burned the French mission at that place and maltreated and imprisoned the French missionaries. The government has determined upon demanding an explanation and apology.

THE house committee on inter-state | \$50 for his capture. and foreign commerce, on the 11th, ordered favorably reported a bill prepared by the committee providing a retired list for officers of the revenue cutter service, by which all officers who are disabled are to be retired and given waiting-order pay.

WIDESPREAD dissension has been caused in the Oklahoma presbytery by a certain faction of young men voting old and tried ministers out of their fields against the wishes of the churches where they were serving and recommending certain personal friends, yet in college, for the places.

THE report of the late Sir Gen. Portal, who was British consul general and political agent at Zanzibar, has been issued. The report strongly urges the construction of a railway to the coast and the draining of the territory around the Victoria Nyanza with a view to the development of commerce in that region.

J. W. Wood, ex-treasurer of Calhoun county, Mich., and grand receiver of the A. O. U. W., has been missing since March 26. His books are now in the hands of the officers of the organization, who are investigating his accounts for six years—the time he has held office-and up to the 9th they had found a shortage of over \$5,009 in his

LATE news from Hawaii, per steamer Monowai, say that the ex-queen's organ, the Holomua, of the 28th ultimo, pital was built in 1852. contained a notice of the Hui Aloka Aina to the Hawaiian people which on board the Majestic from Liverpool, sions had been made to the sugar men was a practical warning against tak- on the 12th, were Mrs. Nellie Grant- by the leaders on the democratic side ing any part in the coming election for president, on pain of incurring the displeasure of Lilioukalani, whom the natives seem to believe will soon be restored to her royal prerogatives.

During a fire in Davidson's theater, Milwaukee, early on the morning of the 9th, the roof fell in, earrying down mearly a score of firemen, eight of whom were cremated in the auditorium, while a ninth was killed by a ladder falling with him. The rest of those The Liliputians lost all of their valua- ment of the receivers it ought to be growing longer and his health is better ble costumes and properties.

# NEWS AND NOTES

A Summary of Important Events. FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 9th, Mr. Hill delivere his announced speech in opposition to the Wilson tariff bill, and especially the income-tax feature of it, which he denounced as "a cheme of spoliation and a sectional tax. Mr. Walsh, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, was sworn in. Messrs. Mills, Allen and Harris offered amendments to the rules, all of which went over, as did Mr. Wolcott's resolution as othe coinage of Mexican collars. Filibustering against Mr. Harris' motion to have the tariff bill read in full occupied the remainder f the session ..... In the house, it being District of Columbia day, the following bills were assed: Establishing additional harbor regulations for the district: regulating the sale of gas; requiring street car companies to cance ickets when once used, and to authorize the

doption of children in the district. In the senate, on the 10th, it was agreed that for the remainder of the week the tariff bill should be taken up each day at 1 p. m. and the discussion continued until 5 o'clock. Mr. Lodge, of Massackusetts, spoke against the ill. Mr. Wolcott's resolution looking to the coinage of Mexican standard dollars at the nints of the United States was agreed to ... march from Massillon, O., the Coxey In the house the post office appropriation bill ecupied most of the session. The resolution o prevent the bureau of engraving and printng from manufacturing postage stamps was

In the senate, on the 11th, Senator Hale surgents in that state. spoke against the tariff bill, giving particular attention to the effect of the proposed bill on combined weight was thirty-five he question of Canadian annexation, to which he said it would be a death blow, and this consideration alone should defeat the measure The further urgent deficiency bill was considered for two hours, but went over without final action ..... In the house the republicans re fused to vote upon the motion to discharge the order of arrest of members made March 26. which left the house without a quorum, and at :40 p. m. an adjournment was taken.

In the senate, on the 12th, Mr. Peffer delivered the third part of his speech on the tariff bill. The further urgent deficiency bill was inder discussion for two hours, but had not been disposed of when the senate adjourned.

..... In the house the resolution to fine mempers absent without leave, or being present ailing to vote, was, after much filibustering declared by the speaker to be carried, although voted upon by less than a quorum In the senate, on the 13th, after routine

morning business, consideration of the urgent deficiency bill was resumed, but it went over without action. Mr. Peffer delivered the fourth installment of his speech on the tariff bill, and was followed by Mr. Mitchell, who spoke in criticism of the measure.....In the house fili bustering began as soon as the journal had peen read. Mr. Boutelle objecting to its approval. Failing to secure a voting quorum, he house, at 1 o'clock, adjourned.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A DASTARDLY attempt was made at Huron, O., at midnight of the 9th, to wreck train No. 8, the east-bound flyer, on the Lake Shore road. By the merest accident the attempt was discovered in time to prevent what would have proved a rival of the great Ashtabula disaster.

THE second trial of Richard S jury, which had been out five days, for acquittal.

THE United Mineworkers' conven tion at Columbus, O., on the 11th, orclares that this action is taken in rec- dered a general strike, to begin April

> THE snow at Northumberland and Bloomsburg, Pa., was two feet deep, on the 11th, and still falling. THE Rock Island officials have com-

> plimented Engineer J. D. McKinney and presented him with a \$250 gold watch for ignoring the signal of train robbers a few months ago and preventing a hold-up. Six of the shots fired at the engineer struck the cab. THE town of Belview, Minn., had

narrow escape from being completely destroyed by fire on the 12th. Elevators belonging to Mulford Elevator Co. and the Inter-State Grain Co., of Minneapolis, were burned, with 6,000 bushels of grain: loss, \$6,000.

MAIOR, the anarchist, who was arrested in Paris, on the 11th, on suspicion of having exploded a bomb in ployes are given who have failed to front of the house of Judge Pele, in | show up since the fire. Argeuntel, was liberated on the 12th, for want of evidence.

A NATURAL gas explosion wrecked the home of William Malseed, of Mcseed and her 12-year-old daughter Effie | injured in any other way. were fatally burned by the explosion.

ALFRED ANDERSON, serving a life term in the Anamosa (Ia.) penitentiary for the murder of a farmer near Fort Madison last fall, escaped from the prison on the night of the 11th, his flight not being detected until the next morning. The state offers a reward of

Two Noronious anarchists having oaded bomb in their possession were arrested in Rome on the 11th.

THE budget was approved by the ministers at the British cabinet meet ing on the 12th. A FINE article of glass sand has been discovered near Lapel, Ind., in sufficient quantities to supply the gas belt for journment was taken.

twenty years. A stock company will be organized at once and the quarry developed. It will be a boom to the glass interests of Indiana, as all sand nois heretofore. In the British house of lords, on the

12th, the earl of Kimberly, in moving \$9,009,500; circulation, decrease, \$102,the second reading of the Behring sea | 600. bill, reviewed the whole course of the arbitration, and expressed approval of the Uruguayan authorities with the the action of the marquis of Salisbury 100 troops who disembarked on the in submitting the question to arbitra-

R. R. DARRELL, who went to Port land, Ore., last fall without a cent, and of charities since but for the kindness of a boarding-house keeper, who gave him a home, received word on the 12th that he had fallen heir to over \$300,000 by the death of his uncle, J. P. Taylor, at Holcomb, Mo.

FIRE, on the 12th, destroyed the United States marine hospital at Post Townsend, Wash. There were no fathe work of an incendiary. The hos- the employers they must hire whites.

field and crew of twenty of Lord Dur-

raven's yacht Valkyrie. PRINCE BISMARCK has decided to remain in Friedrichsruhe until June, lyn, of pneumonia, of which he had when he will go to Varzin and stay been ill only a few days. there until August. Afterwards he will perhaps go to Ringen and other journing at Friedrichsruhe to do a porplaces in the Rhine country in response

to the urgent invitation of friends. Jupge Dundy, of Omaha, Neb., decided, on the 13th, that the office men who went down with the roof were and other monthly-paid employes of banks held \$80,831,000 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent rule. however, badly injured, some fatally. their salaries restored if, in the judg-

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, of New York, the eminent lawer and jurist died suddenly, on the morning of the 18th, of pneumonia. He had just returned from a five-months' sojourn in Europe. Mr. Field was 89 years old. His estate is valued at between \$500,000

and \$1,000,000. Mr. AND Mrs. GLADSTONE arrived in London from Hawarden on the 13th. They drove immediately to the residence of Lord Aberdeen, at Dollis Hill, where they were to remain dur-

ing their stay in the metropolis. THOMAS FLYNN, one of the strike eaders in the Connellsville (Pa.) coke district, was arrested at Scottdale, on the 13th, and taken to Uniontown jail. charged with complicity in the murder of J. H. Paddock.

CIVIL war has again broken out in the Samoan islands. Several engagements have been fought between the government troops and insurgents, with a number of killed and wounded on both Mr. Shelley, a well-known American

dentist in Paris, committed suicide, on the 13th, by shooting himself in the head. He had suffered of late from melancholia. A LATE dispatch from Rio Grande do Sol says that the Brazilian federal

troops had completely routed the in-

MRS. HAMMOND, wife of the late Dr. William G. Hammond, chancellor of the St. Louis law school, has donated her husband's entire private library of istorical legal works to the law department of the state university of lowa, of which Dr. Hammond was hancellor for thirteen years. This is one of the most complete and valuable collections of its kind in existence.

THE American Union party, although n complete control of politics in Hawaii, has met with opposition on the slands of Maui and Hawaii, the largest islands of the group. The annexationists who are connected with the plantations have strenuously objected to the part of the platform that excludes Chinese labor, and have formed party clubs under the old platform for Asiatic

labor under proper restrictions. AFTER a heated session of two hours and a half, the house democratic caucus, on the 13th, decided by a vote of 80 to 44 to instruct the committee on rules to report a new rule to ascertain and record the presence of a quorum whether voting or not. Practically all the democratic members of the house

attended the caucus. A PETITION of residents of north and central Fremont county, Wyo., has been forwarded to the secretary of war, praying that an additional company of United States troops be at once stationed at Fort Washakie. It is stated that because of the strict rule of Capt. Ray, the Indian agent at Shos

THERESA RIEMERI. one of the chorus tician of Fresno, Cal., resulted, on the of the Metropolitan grand opera com-11th, in another disagreement, the pany, died in St. Louis, on the 13th, from cerebral apoplexy. She was an standing ten for conviction and two Italian by birth. She, with her husband, under the stage name of Girola, have been enrolled in the chorus of the best of the opera companies.

WORKMEN while excavating in the oldest part of Elizabeth, N. J., on the 13th, found the bones of some prehistoric animal, probably those of a mastodon. The largest of the lot weighed about fifty pounds. It closely resembles the lower end of a femur of mammoth proportions, and is petrified. Gov. Leist, chancellor of the gov-

relieved from his position on account of his alleged connection with the illcreatment of natives. Disciplinary measures will be instituted against him as soon as he returns to Germany. THE full extent of the loss by the burning of the American glucose works at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 12th, is still uncertain. About eighty men were at work in the building when the fire broke out. The names of a dozen em-

MOLLIE NATHAN, 2 years old, fell from a fourth-story window in Cincinnati on the 13th. Her escape was a most miraculous one. No bones were Keesport, Pa., on the 12th. Mrs. Mal- broken, nor was the child perceptibly

# LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the senate, on the 14th, Mr. Quay made a speech against the tariff bill. A resolution, previously offered by Mr. Quay, that on the 21st, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., a hearing should be given to a committee of 100, representing a monster convention of the workingmen's association of the United States to meet in Washington on the 20th, was laid on the table. The further deficiency bill-appropriating about \$1,800,000-was passed...... In the house, no quorum voting on the

motion to approve the journal, ad-THE statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week ended on the 14th showed the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$83,has been shipped from Ohio and Illi- 025; loans, increase, \$6,157,800; specie. increase, \$476,600; legal tenders, increase, \$1,808,800; net deposits, increase,

ADMIRAL DE MELLO has surrendered to frontier of Uruguay, after having been driven out of the state of Rio Grande do Sul by the troops of President Peixoto. The rebellion in Brazil may would have been working for the board be said to have completely collapsed. THE principal bankers of Berlin have formed a union to protect the interests of bankers and brokers.. The executive committee of thirty-two is

brokers and sixteen representatives of RANCHERS and orchardists in the vicinity of Winters, Yolo county, Cal., talities. The loss is \$6,000. The five have been replacing white labor with originated in an outhouse used as an Chinese and Japanese. Citizens are oil room, and is supposed to have been highly indignant, and have notified

composed of twelve great bankers, four

A REPORT was current in Washing-Among the passengers who arrived ton, on the 14th, that further conceson the 12th, were Mrs. Nellie Grant- by the leaders on the democratic side Sartoris and children and Capt. Cran- to insure the passage of the tariff bill. GEN. HENRY W. SLOCUM died at 12:05 o'clock, on the morning of the 14th,

at his home, 465 Clinton avenue, Brook-

Dr. Von Lembach, the artist, is sotrait of Bismarck in cuirassier uniform. The portrait is to be given to

the emperor. On the 14th the New York associated PRINCE BISMARCK'S daily walks are than in years.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Missouri Presbyteries. THE PALMYRA PRESBYTERY. There was a great gathering of Presbyterians at Louisiana for several days,

beginning the 11th. It was the occasion of the spring meeting of the Palmyra presbyterv, in connection with the Woman's Missionary society and the Young People's Society of the Christian En-

Rev. Dr. T. H. Tatton of Edina was elected moderator. Delegates to the general assembly at Saratoga, N. Y.: Rev. F. W. Fisher, Louisiana, and Rev. Gilvett. Kirksville: alternates. Elder D. A. McNanigal and Maj. S. J. Wilson.

The delegates to the Woman's Missionary society were warmly welcomed by the ladies of Louisiana. The sessions were held in Centenary M. E. church, which was appropriately decorated. Mrs. F. A. Fisher, of Louisiana welcomed the delegates, which was responded to by Mrs. E. B. Fisher, of Hannibal. Greetings were given by ladies representing the va rious Louislana missionary societies.

The Woman's Home Missionary society elect ed the following officers: President, Mrs. ! . Meredith, Macon; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. K. Richards, Moberly; Mrs. J. H. Mann, Nev Providence; Mrs. Jennie Duffue, Kirksville; recording secretary, Mrs. T. H. Tatton, Edina; home secretary, Mrs. J. H. Malcolm, Hannibal; foreign secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. Sunday-schools, Mrs. F. A. Fisher, Louisiana; secretary Christian Endeavor, Miss Ella Haynes, Moberly; secretary literature, Mrs. Robert Hilton, Brookfield. B. Fisher, Hannibal: secretary of bands and

THE OZARK. This presbytery, composed of the counties of southwest Missouri, met at

Bolivar. Rev. T. H. Cleland, of Springfield, was elect ed moderator. Nearly all churches were shown to be in good condition, reporting many access sions. Rev. J. R. Gass, Greenfield. and Elder E. Mays, Ash Grove, were elected delegates to the Saratoga general assembly. The presbytery adopted a resolution indorsing the action of the general assembly in the Briggs case The next meeting will be held at Jasper.

## Missouri G. A. R.

The thirteenth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of

Missouri was held at Lebanon. The attendance was large. There was parade and several hundred veterans were in line. They marched to the public school grounds and witnessed drill exercise by sev eral hundred children under command of the principal. An entertainment was given at the opera house. Hon. J. W. Farris delivered the address of welcome and Commander Burton responded. The encampment closed with a bean supper and camp-fire. The fol lowing officers were elected: Commander, Louis Grund, of Hassendeubel post. St Louis; senio vice-commander, Louis Fischer, Salem; junior vice-commander, C. W. Ruby, Lebanon medical director. Dr. Brown, Sedalia; chap lain, Rev. W. C. Calland, Springfield. Nine teen delegates were elected to the national en

The next encampment will be held at Macor The Woman's Relief corps elected the following officers: Mrs. E. S. Parker, St. Louis, president; Mrs. Ada G. Briggs, Joplin, senic vice-president: Mrs. Hoffmaster, junior vice president; Mrs. Fannie Vanslyke, St. Louis secretary; Mrs. Mary Sheppard, Brookfield treasurer, and Mrs. Amy Hill, Springfield,

A movement was started by the Woman's for old and dependent veterans and their wives | to the jail and broke out through the

#### Missourl Not a Mother of Statesmen. Missouri, says a Washington dispatch, is not a prolific mother of states-

Champ Clark says that of all the great men who have co-labored to make Pike county famous only two of them, Matt Reynolds and Joe Bowers, were really born there. Ex-Sena tor John B. Henderson, Pat Dyer, ex-Gov. Campbell, George W. Anderson, Col. Champ nimself and the long line of illustrious men as sociated with Pike county history were only adopted sons. In the present delegation only one senator and five rep resentatives are native Missourians, and yet Missouri has been a state seven-ty-three years. The roster of Missourians in congress is a very short one. It will receive an accession as soon as the successor to Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, recently elevated ernment of the Cameroons, has been from the house to the senate. is elected. Harry W. Ogden has been nominated by the demo crats, and he will be elected practically with out opposition. Mr. Ogden was born in Mis in the confederate service, settled in Louisians

after the war, and is a cotton planter. Sudden Death of Ex-Senator Majors. Ex-State Senator Samuel C. Majora was found dead in bed at his home in Fayette on the morning of the 12th. The cause of his sudden death is attributed to heart disease. When Mrs. Majors awoke she spoke to her husband, but he had passed

away as he slept, without a struggle his right arm encircling his wife's neck He was born in Fayette. November 24, 1840 was educated at Central college, Fayette graduating in 1858. He was admitted to the bar in 1860, and made and maintained the repuinal lawyers of the west. He represented the old Seventh senatorial district in the legis for congress from the Seventh district, but on Tuesday, the 10th, formally declined. He was democrat in politics

### Marsha! for the Eastern District. John M. Lynch has been appointed

by the president United States marshal for the Eastern district of Missouri. He was the candidate of Congressman Hall This office he has held for thirteen years. Wit the exception of one year, when one of his deb uties was elected, his service has been coucapture of the King brothers, the famous bank robbers and desperadoes. In the capture two falling under the deadly fire of Marshal Lynch. The new marshal is 36 years old, and was born at the place where Moberly now stands. Had he not received the appointment of marshal, it is stated he would have run for sheriff of his county next fall.

## From Washington.

NEW POSTMASTERS. Fanning, Crawford county, Agnes Fanning tice B. G. Fanning, resigned.
Holliday. Morroe county, J. M. Divers, vice
W. T. Griffith, resigned. Hub, Newton county, Mary E. Gawyer, vice Hill, Dallas county, O. B. Alvord, vice L. H. Baldwin, removed.

NEW POST OFFICER Exist, Wayne county, Britten G. Ward, post Gore, Warren county, Chas. H. Reinhardt, Hoover, Platte county, James S. Hoover,

A Defective Tax Levy. At Nevada a defect has been found in the levy for city taxes which may result in a total failure in the collection of taxes on city property for this year.

Would Not Accept Advice. George Taylor, at St. Joseph, refused to plead "not guilty" to an attempt to kill when urged by the court, and was given two years in the penitentiary. Serious Result of a Joke.

Ollie Roberts, of Sedalia, aged 12

boy companion. It exploded de stroying the sight of one eye. Will be Electrocuted. Dink Wilson, a companion of Slye and Hedgepeth in the Glendale (Mo.) train robbery, will be electrocuted in

Syracuse, N. Y., for murder.

Had the Grave Ready. Frederick Krenning, sexton of the Holy Ghost cemetery, St. Louis, has been buried in a grave which he dug

for himself eleven years ago. Alleged Youthful Fruit Thieves. Bert Phila, aged 8, and Henry Wells, aged 10, were arrested in St. Joseph for robbing fruit cars. They sold the fruit to peddlers about the city.

MISSOURI CULLINGS.

J. S. McFadden, 75, a retired capilist, died at Sedalia. James M. Daugherty is the new post master at Carterville.

The Moberly fair will begin August 21 this year and continue five days. Mrs. N. H. Williams, an estimable

woman of Hannibal, died recently. The Kansas City Commercial club, 100 strong, recently visited Brunswick. Thomas Imel, a wealthy citizen of St. Joseph, was seriously injured by a foot-pad

Silex, the fifth town in size in Lincoln county, asks to have its charter annuled. Julius Marchidowski, of St. Louis, had his son arrested for stealing a suit

of his clothes. The business men of St. Charles are endeavoring to secure the location of a shoe factory there.

The primary convocation of the Episcopal archdeacons of the north and midwest was held in Kansas City. John T. Davis, of Samuel C. Davis & Co., wholesale dry goods, St. Louis, the richest man in Missouri, died on the

The St. Louis Presbyterian missionary convention was held at Carondelet Presbyterian church, beginning the

Rev. P. M. Fishburn, of Illinois, has been engaged by the Christian denomination to do slum work in St. Money has been raised to improve

Stephen's college, Columbia, and Rev. S. F. Taylor has accepted the presi-Charles Wisdom, colored, a murderer,

He cursed the sheriff on the way to the James Walton, aged 16, confessed to having committed a burglary in St. Joseph. His mother is almost insane

was hanged in St. Louis on the 13th.

from grief. Edward Pratt was recently 'arrested at La Plata on the charge of stealing two horses from a widow at Bucklin,

Linn county. Gov. W. J. Stone, having gone to Hot Springs for a rest, Lieut.-Gov. J. B. O'Meara has been in charge of the executive office.

The Kansas City cable companies have consolidated under the name of the Kansas City Cable Railway Co. with a capital stock of \$4,300,000. The Pettis county grand jury recom-

mended that a proposition be submitted at the fall election to build a new jail, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000. At La Plata the prisoners in the county jail placed an iron rod in the Field. stove, and heating it red hot, set fire

flames. Louis Nehring, 18 years old, died at the St. Louis city hospital from the effects of a fractured skull, sustained at the hands of his elder brother, George.

Rev. S. T. Ruffner, pastor of the Farmington Presbyterian church, was elected a delegate to the general assembly, which meets at Nashville, Tenn., in May. Edwin Harbaugh and Albert Lind-

say were arrested at St. Joseph charged

with being members of a gang that had stolen 2,000 chickens during the past three months. John Amick, aged 83 years, died at his home near Fayette. Mr. Amick was one of the first settles of the Boon's

Lick country and spent his whole life in the same neighborhood. Joseph Rhoades, a notorious safeblower, has been arrested in St. Louis, where he is said to have been selling postage stamps, a fact which will direct

Uncle Sam's attention to him. Rev. George D. Watson, the famous southern evangelist, is assisting in revival services at the First M. E. church, south, in St. Louis. The meet-

ings will continue through April. William Skrainka, a prominent contractor for public works, died in St. Louis, after a short illness, of Bright's disease, aged 79 years. He was a native of Austria. His remains were cremated. A great sensation has been caused at Platt City by the grand jury returning indictments against forty of the leading ladies and gentlemen for playing progressive euchre. It is declared to

be gambling. Death relieved the sufferings of John W. Lewis. of St. Louis, who was found at the Union depot, Cleveland, O., the other day, arrested as a tramp and afterward sent to the infirmary hospi-

pital with pneumonia. House committee on war claims has agreed in accordance with the recommendations of Secretary Hoke Smith to report a bill authorizing the payment to Representative Heard, of Missouri, \$10,000 for services rendered the old settlers or western Cherokee Indians in their claim against the United

States. The workmen employed at the shipping depot of the Klausman Brewing Co., St. Louis, were much surprised the other morning on opening a sealed refrigerator car which contained empty kegs to discover three tramps in the car. The men had been locked in without food for sixty hours and were nearly famished. They got into the car at DeSoto, thinking that as it contained nothing but empty kegs it would not be sealed. But it was side-tracked for two days before being delivered to the brewery people. The poor fellows were nearly famished.

One of the principal objects of the council of officers of the Salvation Army, held in St. Louis several weeks ago, was to arrange for a slum crusade in the city. Plans were laid, which are now being worked out. Gen. Ballington Booth, at the head of the Salvation Army, and his wife will be in St. Louis May 1 and 2, with a staff of high officers. Their coming will mark the inauguration of the crusade. The organization, which will scour the purlieus of St. Louis, will be called a "Slum post," the members of which years, was given a loaded cigarette by are Salvationists who have labored in the hovels and brothels of London and New York.

> Before final adjournment the Pettis county grand jury made its report to Judge John E. Ryland, indorsing the court's recommendation in regard to the establishing of a whipping-post for the punishment of persons convicted of such offense as petit larceny, adultery, gambling, etc. The jury express the belief that such an instrument would tend to lessen crime to a much greater drawn. extent than imprisonment in jail at the expense of the taxpayers. This is the first grand jury in Pettis county that has ever indorsed the whipping post, and the recommendation attracts considerable attention.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD

asses Away at the Residence of His Daughter in New York Uity, After an Illness of Only One Day—He was 89 Years Old and Had Just Returned From a Tour of Europe, Proud of His Strength

NEW YORK, April 14.—David Dudley Field died of pneumonia at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dudley Field, No. 22 Grammercy Park. Mr. Field was ill but twenty-four hours. He returned from a European trip last Wednesday morning in the best of health. He retired on Wednesday evening about half past 10, seemingly in the best of health, after spending the day in the company of his brother

Henry and Stephen. At 3 o'clock Thursday morning Mr. Field was seized with a congestive chill. When Dr. Stephen Burt, Mr. Field's family physician, arrived, he said Mr. Field was threatened with pneumonia, and called Dr. Frank Delafield, the lung specialist, in consultation. Both doctors remained at Mr. Field's bedside all day. At 6 o'clock Thursday night Dr. Delafield went home, as he considered Mr. Field to be n no immediate danger. Dr. Burt, however, remained by the patient's

bedside. Mr. Field slept quietly all the evenng, and at 3 o'clock yesterday morn-

ing he died without awakening. Dr. Burt said that Mr. Field's death was absolutely painless. He was too old to make any fight against the disease. Both of Mr. Field's brothers and his daughter-in-law were near

him when the end came. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at Calvary church. On Monday the body will be taken to Stock-

bridge, Mass., for burial. The sudden death of Mr. Field comes as a shock. He returned from Europe last Wednesday morning in the best of health. He gloried in his vitality and boasted that few men of 89 years old would take a five months' European

trip alone. Mr. Field went abroad on the 8th of last November to vist his only daughter, Lady Musgrove, who lives at East Grinstead, Sussex, England. Mr. Field spent about six weeks in England with his daughter and then went to Paris, Monte Carlo, Genoa,

Nice, Florence and Rome. In an interview on Wednesday he said that he would now busy himself with his autobiography, which he was writing. He planned, he said, to spend the summer in the Berkshire hills. Mayor Gilroy ordered the flags on the city hall to be displayed at half-

mast yesterday for the death of Mr.

FROM HAWAII. The Ex-Queen's Organ Warns the Natives Against Participating in the Coming Elections

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14. - The United Press correspondent at Honolulu, writing under date of April 6, per steamer Monowai, which arrived yes-

The queen's organ, the Holomua, of the 29th ult., contained notice of the Hui Aloka Aina to the Hawaiian people, ending in the following terms: We earnestly recommend all members of Hui Aloka Aina and all Hawaiian sympathizers to refrain from participating in the coming election for delegates to the proposed conven-tion. And all members of Hui Aloka Ana are especially cautioned against taking any of the prescribed oaths, or taking any part in the aforementioned election, or joining any of the clubs started to prepare for the same, and from joining in any acts whatever affecting the Hawatian nation or the people's appeal now inder consideration before the executive and

legislative authority of the American nation. Prof. Macy Working on the Hawaiian

GRINNELL, Ia., April 14.—By request of the provisional government of Hawaii Prof. Jesse Macy, of Iowa college, is assisting in the drafting of a constitution for the projected republic. Prof. Macy has been teaching political science at Iowa college for the last twenty years and is well qualified to perform the task assigned to him. He has written several books on the same subject, which are used as text books. The new constitution will be modeled on that of this country, and it is expected to contain a provision for an educational test for electors. The work will probably be

completed within a few months.

CARTWRIGHT'S AMENDMENT To the Canadian Tariff Bill, Which was Defeated Yesterday. OTTAWA, Ont., April 14.-The following is the full text of Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment to the tariff which was defeated in the house of commons at an early hour yesterday

morning: While recognizing in the reductions propose an admission to that extent of the evils in flicted upon the people by the system of high protective duties, this house is nevertheles of the opinion that the amendments suggested being based upon the principle of protection. and not solely upon the requirements of the public, are inadequate to afford satisfactory relief from the burdens of excessive and unfair taxation. That the highest interests of Canada demand the adoption of a sound fiscal policy which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote the domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people. That to that end the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government, should have eliminated from it the principal of protection of particular industries at the expens of the community at large and should be imposed for revenue only. That it should be so adjusted as to make or bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life, and to promote free trade with the whole world, particularly with Great Britain and the United

The Salvage from the Kearsarge. Colon, April 14.—The salvers of the stores and arms from the Kearsarge, which were landed at Old Providence and San Andres, are demanding 45 per cent. The stores were sold, and instructions from the United States government in reference to the arms are now awaited. The announcement that the Kearsarge had been entirely pillaged and blown up by the wreckers was received here by the American colony with feeling of regret and indignation. No less than eight small vesgaged in this work of destruction.

A Sensation in the American Colony. Paris, April 14.-A sensation was caused in the American colony here yesterday by the arrest of two persons connected with the United States bank. A few weeks ago Director Manclair was arrested on the charge of defrauding the depositors of the bank. After some explanations, however, the charges against Manclair were with-

Yesterday Director Manclair and a man named Nicholson, an employe of the bank, were arrested on the same charge made by a number of the depositors

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ecording to R. G. Dun & Co., the Busiis Becoming Less Distinct, Though.
Hopes are Built on the More Favorable Crop Reports-Renewal of Gold Exports the Occasion of Some Disquietude-Business Failures. Etc.

NEW YORK, April 14.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued to-

day, says: Business improvement meets many obstacles, and is scarcely as distinct as it has been in recent weeks. Strikes have checked the improvement in building and other trades, and scarcity of coke has caused the closing of some iron works, while a strike of all the bituminous coal workers is ordered and may prove serious. More favorable crop reports than were expected, which justify larger hope for next fall, have arrested the upward tendency in prices of products. The renewal of gold ex-ports occasions disquietude. But the gradual exhaustion of goods in the hands of dealers makes the consumption of the people more distinctly felt, and apparently larger, and this demand increases with the gain in number of hands at work. It cannot be said that uncertainty as to the future has materially diminished, but there is an evidently growing impression that there will be no important legislation on the currency or the tariff. The impression, whether erroneous or not, influences the action of many. The proposal to remove the tax on issues of state banks is not by many thought likely to prevail. On the whole, though progress is still obstructed by uncertainty, it

The output of pig iron April 1 was 126,732 tons weekly, against 110,161 March 1, a gain which is the more encouraging because unsold stocks decreased 10,865 tons. The actual consumption thus indicated, about 120,400 tons, is only a third smaller than a year ago; but some furnaces and works have been stopped since April 1 on account of the strike of Connellsville coke workers, which again bears fruit in bloodshed and destruction of property. Several large sales of Bessemer iron are reported at \$10.35 at Pittsburgh, and considerable sales of No. 1 foundry at \$11 there, while much improvement is seen in the business at the east. At Chicago the trade has fallen off on account of the strike in the building trades. Tin has been active in speculation without much change, and copper remains in small demand for consumption, but the destruction of works said to produce 600 tons of lead weekly has raised the price to 3.5 cents. New wool has begun to come forward, and as the yield is expected to be greatly reduced prices are slightly firmer with large purchases for speculation. At the three chief markets sales were 4,658,800 pounds against 3,830,550 the same week last year, and stocks available are comparatively scanty but quotations are no higher. A striking increase is noted in the demand for fall dress goods, but in men's woolens there is no improvement of demand for heavy weights and orders for spring goods have been reduced, though easy terms are offered. The tone of the dry goods market on the whole is less assuring, buyers are few, and mail orders are falling off, and there is a shade of weakness in some cottons, with less success in stimu-

lating trade by low prices. The boot and shoe trade continues to improve, a larger proportion of the factories having orders for some time to come, though producers of the better grades of goods find paratively little to do. Shipments from Boston were 61,459 cases for the week, against 71,-700 last year, a decrease of 10.1 per cent The government report for April Indicated much less damage to wheat than speculators

had expected, so that prices declined rapidly, for the week 11/2 cents. It is officially sug is not yet known, but Atlantic exports have en only 350,740 bushels, against 1,385,681 for the same week last year; while western receipts have been 2,0:3,757 bushels, against 2,866,418 last year. Corn has declined half a cent. Western receipts being still far in excess of last year's. Pork and lard are a shade higher, and oil has been hoisted by manipulation. Cotton has

declined again to 7.62 cents, European spin-

ners having grown tired of the usual stories

about exhaustion of supplies and reduction of acreage. Receipts from plantations are about as large as last year, while exports for the week have been very small. Intense duliness in the stock market disgusts brokers, though industrial stocks have been marked up easily 30 cents per share. railroad earnings do not yet reflect the heavy gain in tonnage, falling behind last year's about as much as in March. Neither do clearinghouse payments indicate much betterment. but for the second week of April are 26.9 per cent. smaller than last year, against 19.5 per cent. the first week. The fact that prices still

average 11.4 per cent. lower than a year ago, while explaining a part of the decrease in the volume of business, also suggests the narrowness of its profits. The money market has changed very little. but \$4,000,000 gold goes to Paris to-day to purchase Spanish coin to be paid for Cuban sugar, and exports of merchandise have fallen below

April are 43 per cent. less than last year, with internal receipts somewhat smaller. The treasury deficit has been \$2,000,000 for the dicating a deficit of \$10,000,000 for the month. Bankers deny reports that further bond issues are under discussion, but gold exports with deficient receipts may quickly change the situation. No improvement is seen in commercial loans, and the large increase reported by banks is mainly due to stock transactions. The most cheering news is the decrease in the importance of commercial failures, for though one mortgage loan concern has failed, with liabilities of \$5.500.000, the liabilities in all commermercial failures for the first week of April were only \$2,190.806, of which \$800.567 were of manufacturing, and \$1,228.240 of trading concerns.

The failures during the week number 218 in the United States, against 187 last year; and 24 in Canada, against 22 last year.

The Coke Trade, as Affected by the CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 14.-In its weekly review of the coke trade the Courier of yesterday says:

Coke production received a set-back last week. The strike caused a slump of over 35,-000 tons and the shipments fell off nearly 1,600 cars. This is the greatest decrease in production and output during a single week since the strike of 1891. So far the strike has had no effect on the price of coke. This week the demand will be somewhat brisker. The reports from iron centers are such as to make the future look somewhat brighter. The shipments for the week aggregated 4.441 cars, a net de-crease of 1,589 cars compared with the shipments of the previous week. Found Dead-Suicide Indicated.

DAYTON, O., April 14.-C. R. Keath. of 1823 Wabash avenue, Chicago, traveling agent for A. C. Silverthorn & Co., lumber dealers of that city, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his room at the Breckel house. An empty morphine phial on the dresser indicated suicide. Photographs of two St. Louis girls and ninety cents in change were found among his effects. He had been dead several hours when

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found. .

Col. Clough Says There Will Be No Strike MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 18 .- Col. W. P. Clough, first vice-president of the Great Northern, was seen at St. Paul and stated emphatically that there was to be no strike. The employes of the road, he said, were not making any general agitation, though there were some local agitations along the line. The only grievance existing at present, he said, was that of the switchmen at

way toward settlement. Florida Has First Call On George Moore, Wanted for Swinding.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 14.-Gov. Turner has revoked the requisition granted by the authorities from the state of Washington for George Moore, alias John A. Russell, who is wanted in Tacoma for swindling Banker Behn. The prisoner is held in Chattanoogo on a charge that comes from Florida, of duping J. S. Overton, of Centerhill, in that state out of a large amount of money. A reward is offered for him in .
Florida and he will be sent there first. Washington officers were in Chattanooga waiting to secure the prisoner. .